

ABSTRACT

DATA AGGREGATION

An apparatus for aggregating data and for building a virtual data model 4 of an
5 organisation's data which will typically be held in a plurality of different data
source 1. The method and apparatus function by first standardising and
splitting 2 the data into different types, then performing a cleaning operation 3
on the standardised and split data and from this building a virtual data model 4
which includes the cleaned data as well as an audit trail. The process and
10 apparatus then perform matching and de-duplication operations on the cleaned
data. This allows the output of a data set which has been improved,
standardised and is of known quality.

15 Figure 1